

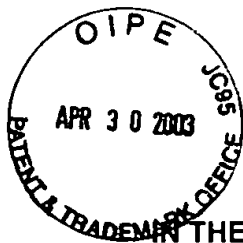


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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1293.1126		
		Application Number	09/603,204		
		Filing Date	June 26, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Kyung-geun LEE et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2655		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		\$0.00	Examiner Name	Gautam Patel	
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	- 57 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 14 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>May 12, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:					
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Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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Signature			Date	4/30/03	

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kyung-geun LEE et al.

Serial No. 09/603,204

Group Art Unit: 2655

Technology Center 2400

Confirmation No. 2962

Filed: June 26, 2000

Examiner: Gautam Patel

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR TILT AND/OR DEFOCUS OF
A DISC DURING RECORDING

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on May 12, 2003.

The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND claims 9, 11, 13, 16, 17, 51, 53, 56, and 62, as follows:

9. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for compensating for defocus of an optical recording medium, the method comprising:

detecting the defocus of the optical recording medium using a light beam having a wavelength of roughly 430 nm or less; and

compensating a recording signal with respect to the detected defocus, including adjusting a power level required for recording the recording signal.

10. (CANCELLED)